

NEW HIGHLAND PIKE EXTENSION IN KENTON COUNTY PAVES THE WAY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

onstruction on the Highland Pike extension (KY preciative of Governor Fletcher's efforts." 1072), a new connector road on the 188-acre campus totaling \$14.4 million. The new route will provide access to more than 100 acres that can be developed for economic growth.

"One of the major goals of this administration is to provide a such as the KY 1072 Highland Pike Extension are an indication of my continued dedication to move Kentucky forward."

The project will provide a road to the east side of the CSX sponsible for the earth moving. railroad. The extension, approximately .72 miles long, will inaccess roads to connect with Crosby Road and Magellan Road. cent corporate relocations and expansions in the region. The project is expected to be completed October 2007.

near the TANK garage."

Ave. extension will enhance the whole area with business devel- forward to a timely completion of this project." opment," said Rep. Jon Draud (R-Edgewood). "We are very ap-

State Highway Commissioner Marc Williams added, "The of Fidelity Investments in Kenton County, is under-professionals at the Transportation Cabinet's District 6 office way. The contract for the project was recently awarded should be commended for their extraordinary efforts to fast track the design and right-of-way work on this project to get it successfully awarded."

Hicon Construction LLC, Bardstown, was awarded the prosound infrastructure to benefit our communities with economic ject. Hicon Construction is working jointly with Salsman Brothdevelopment opportunities," said Governor Fletcher. "Projects ers and Lawrence Construction on this project. Salsman Brothers will mainly be responsible for the two bridges that are being constructed for this project, and Lawrence Construction will be re-

Fidelity Investments recently committed to expanding its clude two bridges crossing over the Banklick Creek and the CSX regional headquarters in Northern Kentucky. The \$120 million railroad. There will also be a roundabout to provide improved investment and 1,500 new jobs is the latest in a long line of re-

"In the last two years, we have seen remarkable economic "This is a very important project to provide a greater oppor- growth and development in Northern Kentucky," said Ralph tunity for economic development in that area," said Sen. Jack Drees, Kenton County Judge Executive and Board Chairman for Westwood (R-Crescent Springs). "I am especially pleased that Northern Kentucky Tri-ED. "Groups from the state and county part of the construction project will provide a safer and more con-levels, local municipalities, Tri-ED staff, corporate site selectors and venient access to commuters who use the 'Park and Ride' facility real estate developers have all collaborated extremely well to create a positive, energetic business environment in this region. That spirit of "This is another example of Governor Fletcher placing a cooperation is evident here with the state's ability to deliver on its high priority on economic development because the Highland commitment to start the Highland Pike Extension on time. We look